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Title: DECODING DEVICE OR ENCODING DEVICE HAVING
INTERMEDIATE BUFFER INTERPOSED BETWEEN AN
ARITHMETIC CODE DECODER OR ENCODER AND A REVERSE
BINARIZATION DEVICE OR BINARIZATION DEVICE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 16, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: